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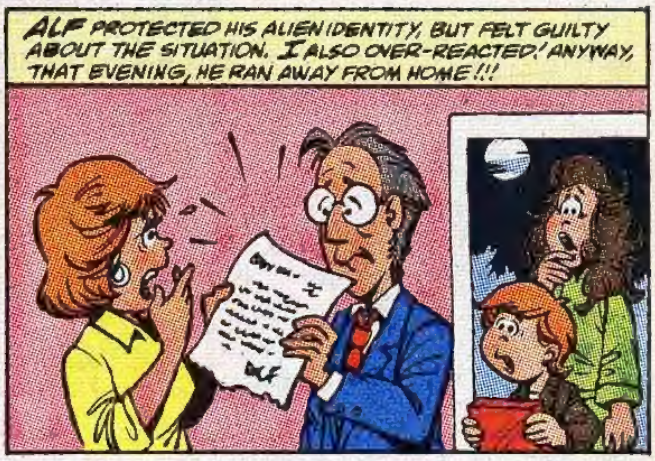
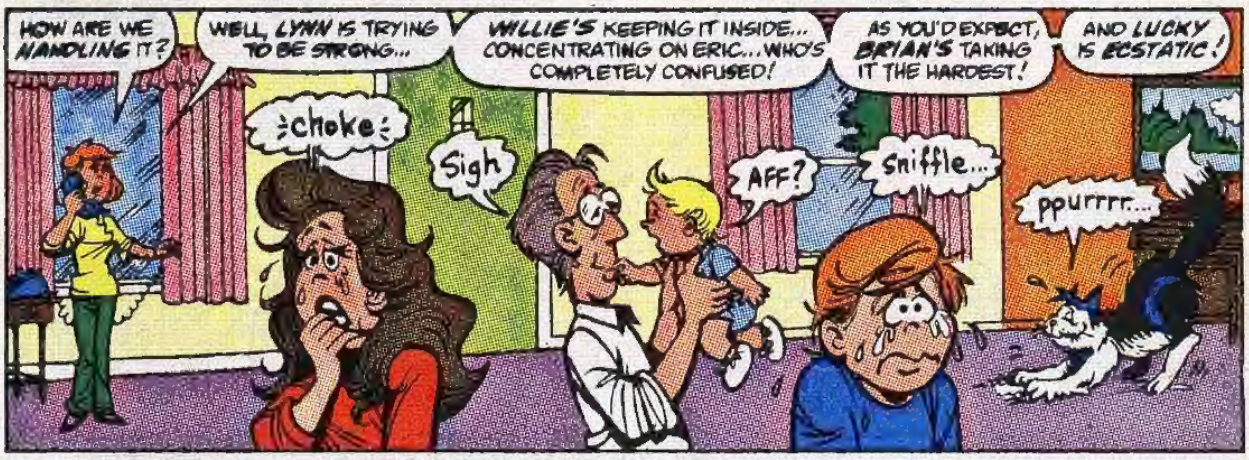
WITH THE MELMARX BROS.!
CHIPPO
GUCHO
BUMPO
THAT WAS YOUR FAMOUS BOUILLABASEBALL DIPSEY-DOODLE CORKSCREW CURVEBALL, ALF?
SORT OF, BRIAN... SORT OF!
MANAK

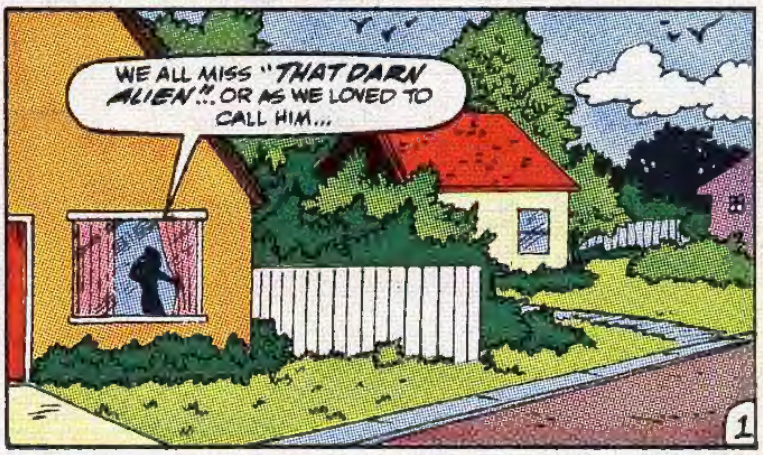
Prolog
WELL, MOM... IT'S A LONG STORY... I MADE A QUICK TRIP TO THE GROCERY STORE AND LEFT ALF ALONE TO BABY-SIT ERIC... MOM-MOM- MA-YES- YES, MOM... YES, IT WAS A MISTAKE, MOM.*
* AND IT HAPPENED LAST ISSUE.-- Editor

EVERYTHING WOULD'VE BEEN FINE EXCEPT OUR NEIGHBOR, TREVOR OCHMONEK, CAME HOME EARLY AND SPOTTED ERIC ALONE...
YOU POOR KID! IT'S DANGEROUS TO LEAVE YOU UNGUARDED!
:SHEESH!: WHAT AN UGLY TEDDY BEAR!
I'M A SHOO-IN FOR THE HALL OF SHAME!


ALF PROTECTED HIS ALIEN IDENTITY, BUT FELT GUILTY ABOUT THE SITUATION. I ALSO OVER-REACTED! ANYWAY, THAT EVENING, HE RAN AWAY FROM HOME!!!


HOW ARE WE HANDLING IT?
WELL, LYNN IS TRYING TO BE STRONG...
:choke:
WILLIE'S KEEPING IT INSIDE... CONCENTRATING ON ERIC... WHO'S COMPLETELY CONFUSED!
Sigh
AS YOU'D EXPECT, BRIAN'S TAKING IT THE HARDEST!
AFF?
Sniffle...
AND LUCKY IS ECSTATIC!
ppurrrr...

I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE HE'D GO, MOM... THE POOR LITTLE GUY!-- WELL, OF COURSE I MISS HIM! NO, I DO NOT NEED MY HEAD EXAMINED!


WE ALL MISS "THAT DARN ALIEN"!.. OR AS WE LOVED TO CALL HIM...
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I ALWAYS USED TO COOK FOR MY EX-HUSBAND... DID I MENTION MY RECENT DIVORCE?
sigh NOT IN THE LAST 15 SECONDS!
WELL, I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE WELCOME TO STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE!
I APPRECIATE THE OFFER...
STAY!
YEA!
DON'T GO!
B-BUT I'M NO GOOD AROUND KIDS! I'M NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE FOR YOUNGSTERS! snurfle
IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY...
? ? ?
IT'S TRUE! THAT'S WHY I RAN AWAY! DID I MENTION MY RECENT SEPARATION?
MY TURN TO... sigh
Z Z Z
I MISS THOSE TANNERS MORE THAN I CAN SAY! BUT DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND MY CONTROL, I PRESENT A DANGER TO THEIR LATEST OFFSPRING!
NO... DON'T PITY ME! LET MY TEARDROPS SPLAT NOISILY AT MY FEET!
THEY'RE NOT TEARDROPS... IT'S A RAINSTORM STARTING! LET'S GO, KIDS!... CARE TO JOIN US, GORDON?
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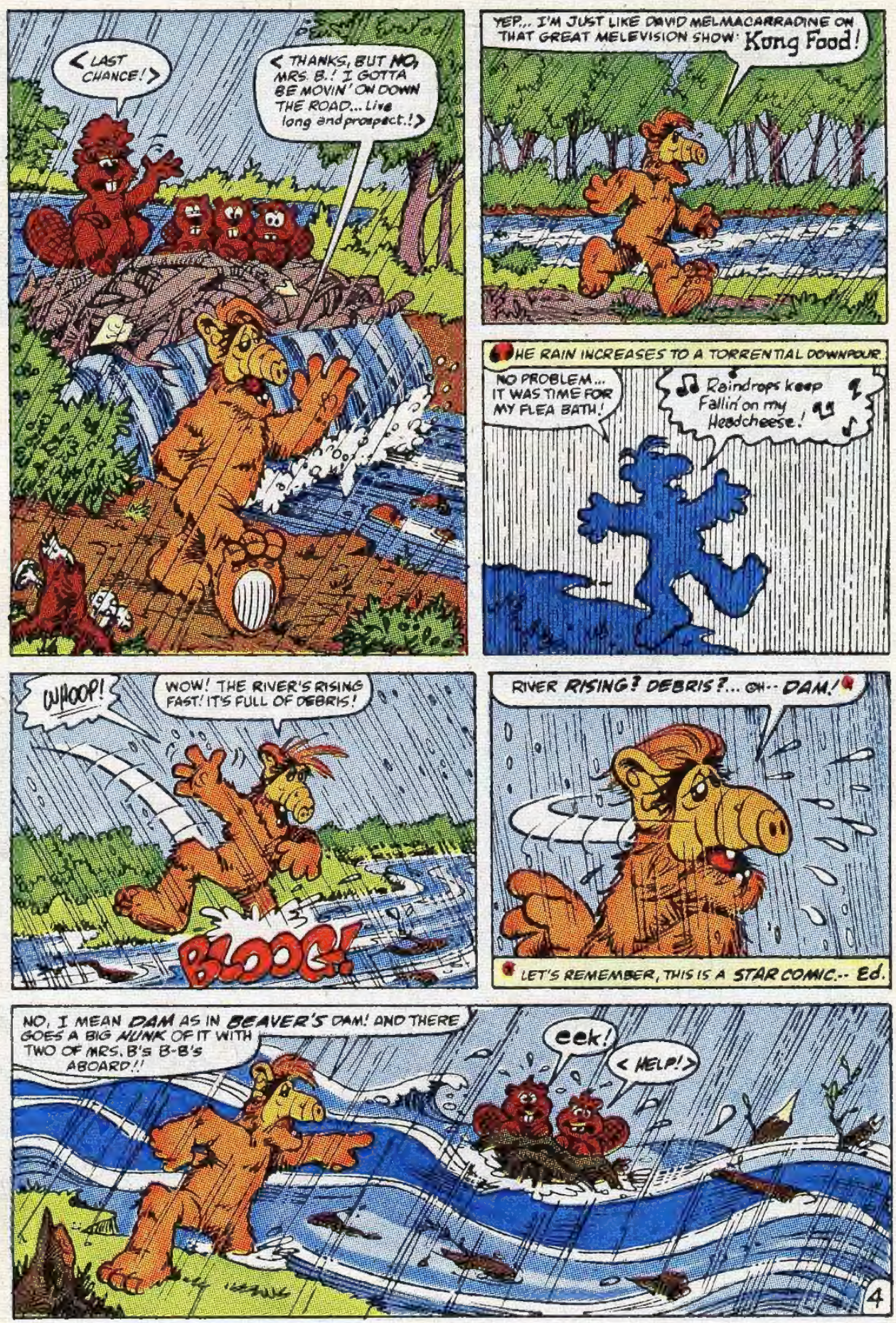
< LAST CHANCE! >
< THANKS, BUT NO, MRS. B.! I GOTTA BE MOVIN' ON DOWN THE ROAD... Live long and prospect.! >
YEP... I'M JUST LIKE DAVID MELMACARRADINE ON THAT GREAT MELEVISION SHOW: Kung Food!
HE RAIN INCREASES TO A TORRENTIAL DOWNPOUR.
NO PROBLEM... IT WAS TIME FOR MY FLEA BATH!
Raindrops keep Fallin' on my Headcheese!
WHOOP!
WOW! THE RIVER'S RISING FAST! IT'S FULL OF DEBRIS!
BLOOP!
RIVER RISING? DEBRIS?... OH-- DAM!
LET'S REMEMBER, THIS IS A STAR COMIC-- Ed.
NO, I MEAN DAM AS IN BEAVER'S DAM! AND THERE GOES A BIG HUNK OF IT WITH TWO OF MRS. B's B-B's ABOARD!!
eek!
< HELP! >
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A DOUBLE FLIP WITH A MITZI GAYNOR!
I-HOP!
EVERYBODY INTO THE GENE POOL!
EEK!
ACK!
OOK!
SPLOOT!
HEY, KIDS! NEXT TIME YOU WANNA GO ON THE WATERSLIDE, I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE CARNIVAL!
LUCA
GORDON!
SPISH!
UMF! C'MON... YOU'VE BEEN GRANTED A SHORE LEAVE!
HERE'S THE SHORE... NOW LEAVE THE DAM!
10-Q!
O.K -- WHERE'S YOUR MOTHER AND SIBLING?
THEY'RE SNAGGED ON A TREE LIMB UP THE RIVER!
WAHH!
HANG ON, SPRATS! THIS OPEN FIELD RUNNING WOULD MAKE MELMARCUS ALLEN PROUD!
ZUM
5

OON--
HOLY CHOW! THERE THEY ARE!!! AND IN QUITE A DILL PICKLE!
<HELP!>
<NOW LISTEN, SCOUTS... IT'S TIME TO EARN YOUR FIRST MELMERIT BADGE IN Chompin'!>
<WE GNAW WHAT TO DO!>
<HA! WE KILL YOU!>
<OKAY, THEN--FOR ALL YOU DO, THIS BARK'S FOR YOU!>
<HURRY!>
Umpcha
Chomp
Chew!
Nibble
Bite!
Grind!
Gnosh!
Skrunsh!
<BULL'S-eye! IT MADE A BRIDGE FOR YOUR MOM TO CROSS OVER TO HERE!>
<NICE WORK!>
SKASH!
IF ONLY I HAD MY BOOM BOX... I'D PLAY "Bridge Over Troubled Waters♫♫"
AWW... JUST LIKE A SCENE FROM AN OLD EPISODE OF "Melassie"...
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A WHILE LATER, EVERYONE HAS CALMED DOWN... INCLUDING THE STORM...
GORDON... I APPRECIATE HOW UNSELFISHLY YOU ACTED FOR MY KIDS! LISTEN--YOU'RE NO DANGER TO ERIC TANNER! DON'T LOSE ALL YOU HAD OVER A MISUNDERSTANDING!
YEAH... BUT, MRS. B
NO BUTS! YOU'LL BE A WONDERFUL STEP-BROTHER AND A FINE POPPY-SEED ROLL MODEL!
Y-YOU REALLY THINK SO?
SNUCK
OF COURSE, YA BIG LUG NUT!...} SNIF { K-KIDS... UNCLE GORDON'S GOING HOME... WHERE HE BELONGS...
HUCK
I... I GUESS I AM!
HUG!
AWWWWWW--
VOLUME CON DIAS, TADPOLES! REMEMBER-- ALWAYS LISTEN TO YOUR MOM, AND STAY BUSY... UH--HMM... WELL, BUSY AS BEAVERS!!!
HA!
SNORB! SNORB! SNORB!
DON'T KYSS!
SO LONG, MY HYPER-EXTENDED FAMILY!... MAY THE WEBBED HIND PAWS BE WITH YOU!
BYE
BYE, UNCA GORDON!
AND SO, ALF BEGINS HIS LONG JOURNEY BACK TO THE TANNER HOUSE...
YEAH... LONG AND BORING! MAY I SUGGEST AT LEAST A THREE-HOUR TIME LAPSE...?
SQUISH
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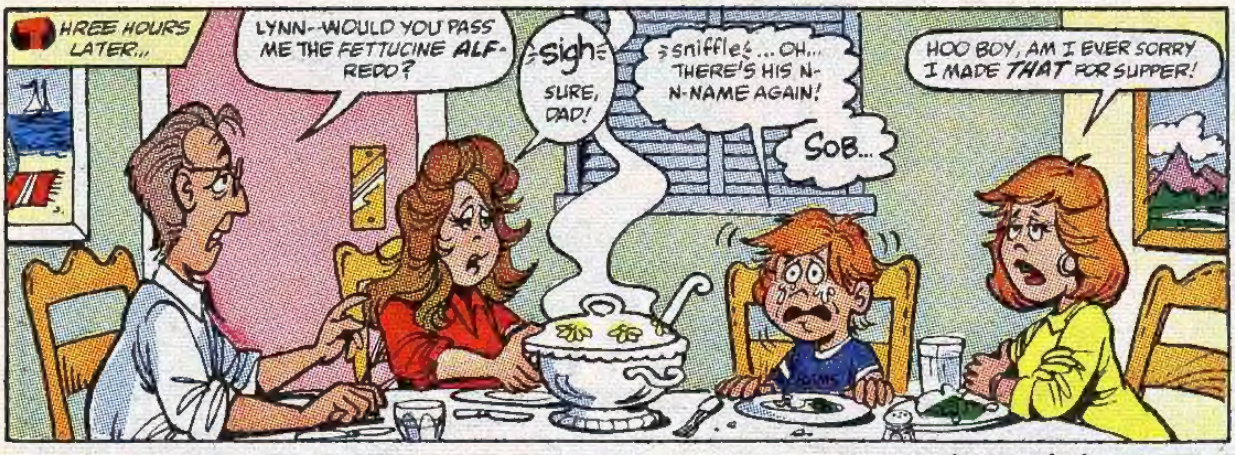
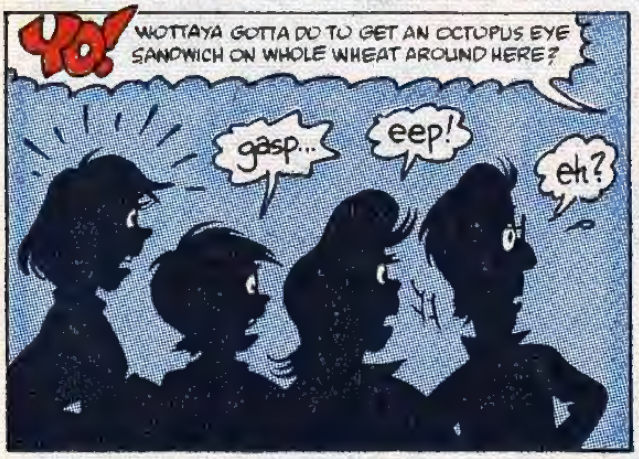
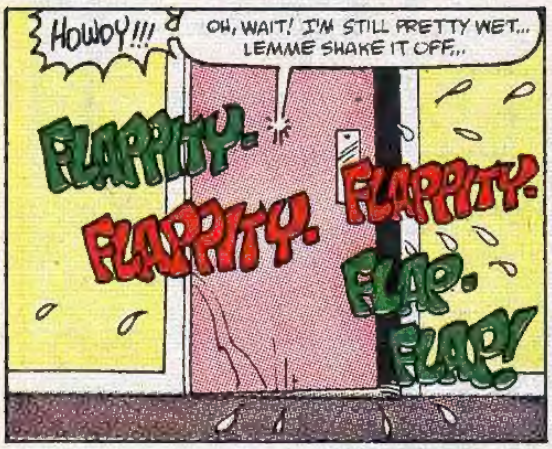
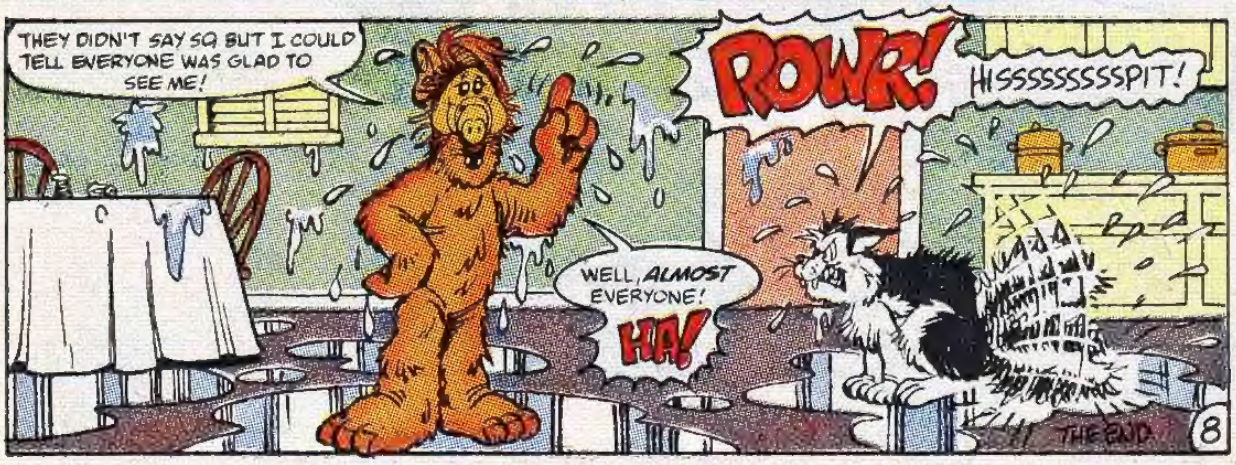

THREE HOURS LATER...
LYNN--WOULD YOU PASS ME THE FETTUCINE ALFREDO?
sigh
SURE, DAD!
sniffle... OH... THERE'S HIS N-N-NAME AGAIN!
SOB...
HOO BOY, AM I EVER SORRY I MADE THAT FOR SUPPER!


YO!
WOTTAYA GOTTA DO TO GET AN OCTOPUS EYE SANDWICH ON WHOLE WHEAT AROUND HERE?
gasp...
eep!
eh?

ALF!
YAAAAAAY!


HOWDY!!!
OH, WAIT! I'M STILL PRETTY WET... LEMME SHAKE IT OFF...
FLAPPITY.
FLAPPITY.
FLAPPITY.
FLAP.
FLAP!

ALF!
YAAAAAAAA!


THEY DIDN'T SAY SO BUT I COULD TELL EVERYONE WAS GLAD TO SEE ME!
ROWR!
HISSSSSSSSPIT!
WELL, ALMOST EVERYONE!
HA!
THE END
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ALF IN A NIGHT at the I-HOPERA!
FLAPJACK-SLAPJACK! I WIN THAT ROUND!
NICE GOING, LYNN-A-MINT! YOU PLAY THIS GAME WELL... FOR AN EARTHLING!
PWAK!
GALLAGER / MANAK / SEVERIN
SPEAKING OF EARTHLINGS... IT'S TIME TO FEED OUR LATEST ONE... ERIC! -- TIME OUT, ALF!
;sheesh!... ; ALL THAT KID DOES IS ;BURRPP; EAT!
OH, C'MON! BABY-SITTING IS FUN!
INDEED IT IS!... IT REMINDS ME OF A TIME I PULLED ORBIT GUARD DUTY BACK ON MELMAC!
MY ORDERS WERE TO REPORT TO THE MELMETROPOLITAN I-HOPERA HOUSE WHERE I WAS TO GUARD A VISITING V.I.D. *
HER DRESSING ROOM IS UPSTAIRS... WALK THIS WAY!
I'LL PRETEND I DIDN'T HEAR THAT!
STAGE DOOR
Melmet Tower
I SHOULD'VE SEEN THIS "MELMAC FLASHBACK" COMING.
* "VERY IMPORTANT DIVA." -- Editor
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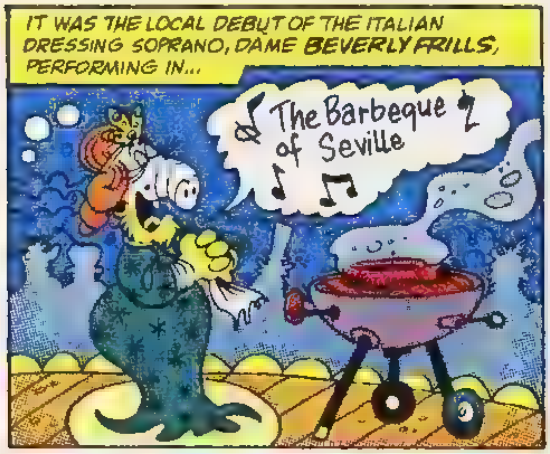
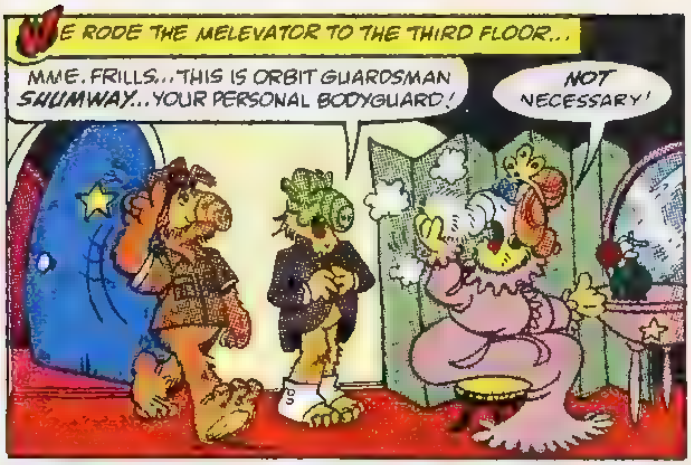
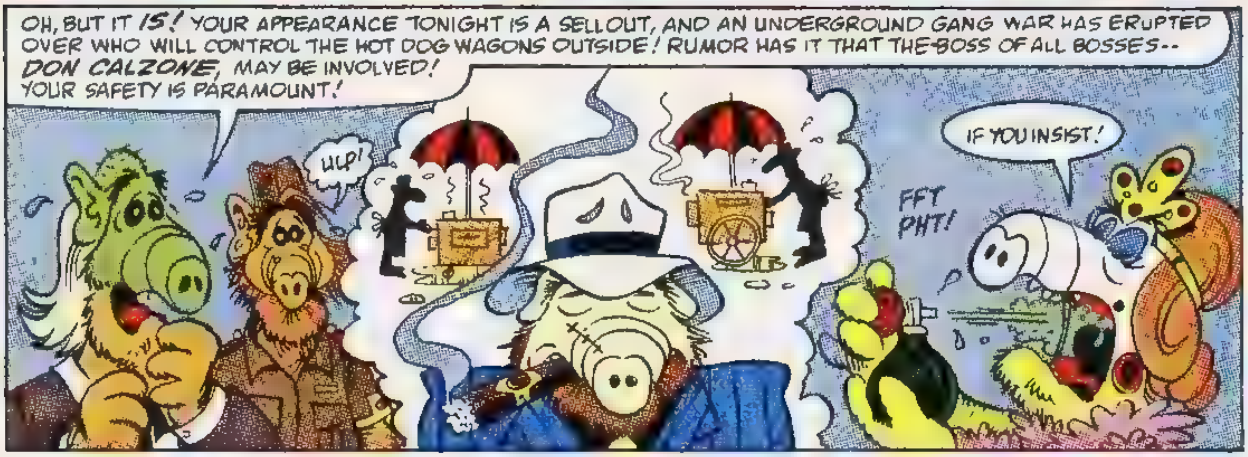
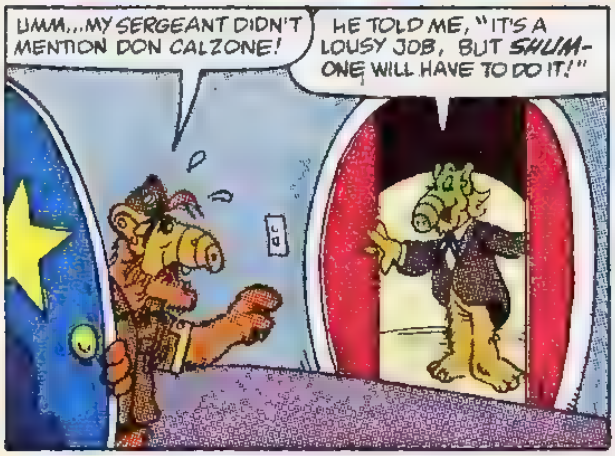
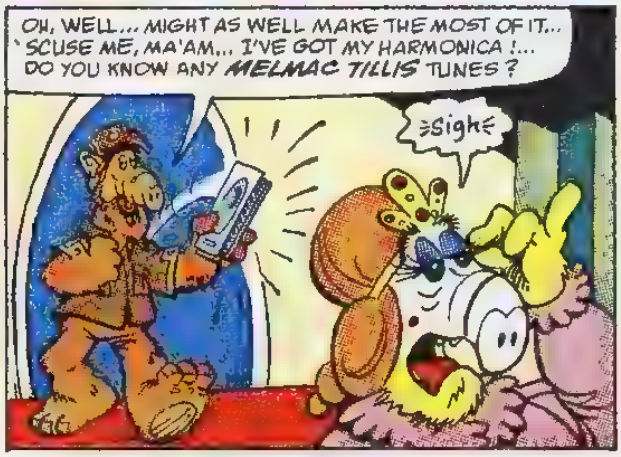

IT WAS THE LOCAL DEBUT OF THE ITALIAN DRESSING SOPRANO, DAME BEVERLY FRILLS, PERFORMING IN...
The Barbeque of Seville

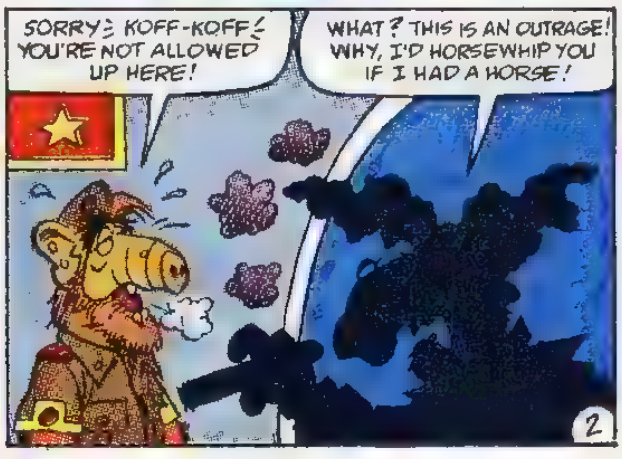

E RODE THE MELEVATOR TO THE THIRD FLOOR...
MME. FRILLS... THIS IS ORBIT GUARDSMAN SHUMWAY... YOUR PERSONAL BODYGUARD!
NOT NECESSARY!


OH, BUT IT IS! YOUR APPEARANCE TONIGHT IS A SELLOUT, AND AN UNDERGROUND GANG WAR HAS ERUPTED OVER WHO WILL CONTROL THE HOT DOG WAGONS OUTSIDE! RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE BOSS OF ALL BOSSES-- DON CALZONE, MAY BE INVOLVED! YOUR SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!
HELP!
IF YOU INSIST!
FFT PHT!


UMM... MY SERGEANT DIDN'T MENTION DON CALZONE!
HE TOLD ME, "IT'S A LOUSY JOB, BUT SHUM-ONE WILL HAVE TO DO IT!"


OH, WELL... MIGHT AS WELL MAKE THE MOST OF IT... 'SCUSE ME, MA'AM... I'VE GOT MY HARMONICA !... DO YOU KNOW ANY MELMAC TILLIS TUNES?
SIGH

KNOCK! KNOCK!
YIPE!
SEND WHOEVER IT IS AWAY! I'VE GOT TO GET INTO MY COSTUME!


SORRY, KOFF-KOFF, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED UP HERE!
WHAT? THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! WHY, I'D HORSEWHIP YOU IF I HAD A HORSE!
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HEY! I KNOW YOU! OUCHO MELMARX!
YOU BET YOUR WIFE! I CAME OVER AS SOON AS I HEARD MADAM FRILL'S CHECKBOOK WAS IN TOWN!
YOU CAN'T COME IN!
BUT I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT!
WHAT?
YOU DO?
ME?
YOU?
WHO?
YES!
AHA--BUT DO YOU?
WHO?
YOU?
NO--I DON'T HAVE AN APPOINTMENT!
SORRY--I CAN'T SEE YOU THEN. COME BACK TOMORROW.
HMM? WHA--? WHO?... TOMORROW?
NOW GET OUT! AND NEVER DARKEN MY TOWELS AGAIN!
UHH... OKAY... er.. THANK YOU--BYE!
SLAM!
DON'T YOU SEE WHAT I'M SAYING? I LOVE YOU! YOUR EYES--YOUR NOSE--YOUR REVISABLE WILL!
EEEK!
BONK!
FEW MOMENTS LATER, DOWNSTAIRS...
WAIT A MINUTE! HE TRICKED ME! WHAT A SLAPSTICK IN THE FACE!
WAIT'LL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT MELOTHARIO!
HEY! HOLD THAT DOOR!
3

OH, NO! IT'S THE OTHER TWO MELMARX BROTHERS CHIPPO AND...
BUWHOP!
...BURPO!
CHIPS
THUD!
URP! URP! URP!
HE SAY "THIRD FLOOR!"
NO ONE'S ALLOWED UP THERE!
CHIPS
THAT'S OKAY.. YOU CAN COME, TOO! HERE--HAVE A BAG OF CHIPS!
NO, IO-Q! THEY LOOK GREASY!
PF
CHIPS
THIRD FLOOR! EVERYBODY OUT!
WAIT-- whoop! I'M SLIPPING ON THE POTATO CHIP OIL! YIPE!!
HONK!
CHIPS
CHIPS
WHOA! LOOK OUT! EEP! THIS IS WHAT KILLED VAUDEVILLE... OOPS!
PWAK
MEANWHILE...
HEY! GET YOUR TUTSI-FRUITS! CHIPS!
URG!
NOW I'VE GOT TO FIGHT FOR YOUR HONOR...
WHICH IS MORE THAN YOU EVER DID!
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SO LEMME EXPLAIN HOW WE GET HERE! WE TAKE OFF IN A PLANE AND HALFWAY HERE, WE RUN OUT OF GAS... SO WE GO BACK HOME... NEXT TIME, WE ALMOST HERE .. MAYBE THREE FEET... WHEN, WOTTA YOU THINK?
I THINK I'D LIKE TO BUY BACK MY INTRODUCTION TO YOU!
CHIPS
BWANG!
WILD SCENE ENSUES UNTIL SUDDENLY...
EEEEE
YOU GOT A FALSETTO VOICE... I GOT A FALSETTO TEETH!
THIS IS THE MOST FUN I'VE HAD SINCE WE FILMED "Ground Chuck Soup..."
URPH!
CHIPS
BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!
EVERYBODY CALM DOWN... OR YOU'LL ANSWER TO Don Calzone!
DON'T SHOOT BURPO... A MIME IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE!
AWRITE... ALL THREE OF YOU STOOGES INTO THE PUSHCART... I'M GONNA COUNT TO "ONE"!
Clique
YESSIR!
BWOF!
Right away!
CHIPS
CHIP
NOW SCRAMOLA! I GOT "FAMILY" BUSINESS TO DISCUSS WITH BIG BEV, HERE!
TRUNK!
HEY! WHAT'RE YOOOOOOOF!
THUD
Bonk!
CRASH
SLIIIPPPPP
WHAM!
Going down...
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NOW THEN.. SINCE I DIDN'T GET CONTROL OF THE CONCESSIONS, YOU AIN'T PERFORMIN'!!
WHAT? BUT I MUST!
SORRY, BUBBLES. I'VE PUT A CONTRACT OUT ON YOU -- AND IF YOU TRY TO SING ONE NOTE....
gasp! A CONTRACT!
Frills
CONTRACT? GIVE IT THE GAS, BURPO!
THAT'S THE CUE FOR ONE OF OUR MOST FAMOUS ROUTINES!...
IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM, JOIN 'EM. HA!
WHA--?
OH, NO-- NOT AGAIN!
URP!
ZOOM
CHIPS
CHIPS
Frills
LISTEN UP.. I'M MELMIRANDIZING YOU...
"YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN UNCONSCIOUS..."
NOW THEN... "The party of the Second Part..."
NO NO, NO, NO..
WOFF
RIP
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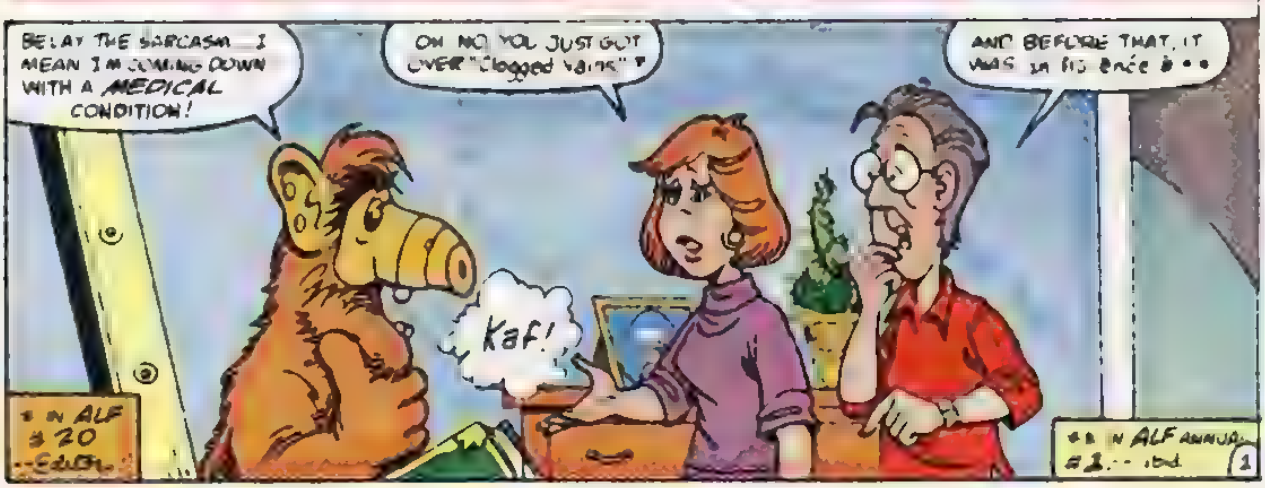
I'LL TAKE CALZONE DOWNTOWN, MME. FRILLS... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET RID OF THOSE THREE, THOUGH...
NO PROBLEM!
That's a Sanity Clause!
HA! There is NO Sanity Clause!
Z
RIP
I'LL JUST HAVE MY FRIEND COME BY... HE'S A SUBMARINE CAPTAIN!
URP
OOP
eep
GANGWAY! ONE SIDE! HOT SOUP!
CHIPS
I'M CALLING MY LAWYERS--HUNGA DUNGA, HUNGADUNGA HUNGADUNGA AND MELMcCORMICK!
VWOF!
SEE THAT? AS ANY FAN WILL TELL YOU, THE ONE THING THAT COULD RUIN A MELMARX BROTHERS MOVIE WAS AN UNNECESSARY SUB-PLOT!
Finis
ROLL THE CREDITS!
PRETTY GOOD STORY, ALF,, AND NOW IT'S TIME TO FEED ERIC!
BUT WAIT! THERE ARE LOTS MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM!
LATER, ALF...
AT LEAST LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE TIME I SHOT A MELEPHANT IN MY PAJAMAS,, HOW HE GOT INTO MY PAJAMAS, I'LL NEVER KNOW...!
SAY THE SECRET WOIDS...
THE END
7

ALF IN I'D ★ LIKE TO ★ BUY ★ A VOWEL! ★ ★

W... I BEAST COMMUN-KATE I'M COMING DOWN WITH SOMETHING!
F-T'S ANOTHER RECIPE FOR CHAMELEON CANAPES LEAVE T UPSTAIRS!
LIKEWISE IF THIS IS ONE MORE PLAN TO FIX THE HOLE IN THE OZONE WITH A VINYL PATCH!


BELAY THE SARCASM... I MEAN I'M COMING DOWN WITH A MEDICAL CONDITION!
OH NO! YOU JUST GOT OVER "Clogged Vains"?
AND BEFORE THAT, IT WAS in his knee b••
Kaf!
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SORRY, BUT THIS ONE CAN'T BE HELPED... I'M ABOUT TO BECOME DISEMVOWELED!!
WHAT?!!
ALF.., H-H-HOW H-HORRIBLE!
LET'S NOT HAVE A SENTIMENTAL BREAK-DOWN! IT SOUNDS WORSE THAN IT IS!
OH, YOU POOR BABY!
IT COMES FROM SPEAKING ENGLISH OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME! THE LANGUAGE RELIES SO HEAVILY ON "a, e, i, o, u (AND SOMETIMES "y"), THAT IT WEARS OUT A MELMACIAN'S VOICE BOX! MINE'S ABOUT TO SHUT DOWN FOR A DAY OR TWO AND UNDERGO REQUIRED MAINTENANCE!
YOU'LL BE WITHOUT VOWEL SOUNDS? HOW WILL WE TALK TO YOU?
NO PROBLEM! WE'LL SPEAK KLINGONESE! HERE'S A CONVERSATION DICTIONARY... CATCH!
WOOLP!
NOT QUITE... THE PROPER EXPRESSION IS: ! NOW LET ME HEAR YOU TRY IT...
ACCENT ON THE Ø.
Oooooooog...
ALF.. WE'RE NOT LEARNING ANOTHER LANGUAGE! WE'LL FIGURE OUT SOME OTHER WAY TO CONVERSE...
WELL, OKAY... But .Uh-oh...
ALF.., YOUR VOWELS ARE FADING!
IS IT HAPPENING?
Y*S... *'M *FF*C**LLY D*S*MV**W*LL*D!
a e i o u y
2

D*N'T P*N*C! *'V* G*T*A *D**!
WHAT DID HE SAY?
I'M NOT SURE. HE'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND!
THAT'S NOTHING NEW! SIGH LET'S SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO NOW.
ALF!
*S TH*T * N*?
YES! I MEAN-- NO! er, THAT IS... STOP IT!
SIZZLE
HOW ABOUT I WRITE MY SENTENCES ON THE WALL IN CRAYON?
JUST TAKE YOURSELF AND YOUR MALFUNCTIONING MOUTH UPSTAIRS UNTIL DINNER TIME!
HMF!
AND YOU BETTER HOPE I DON'T LOOK THAT REMARK UP, MISSY!
CALM DOWN, HONEY... YOU WANNA WASH OR DRY?
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ND SO, LATER THAT EVENING
AND HE CALLS IT DISEMVOWELED?
HOW WEIRD! IS HE HARD TO TALK TO?
YES.. VERY!
BUT LET'S ALL TRY! NOW SHHH--HERE HE COMES
HELLO, *LF, ARE YOU READY TO EAT?... SILLY QUESTION. I KNOW.
OH, BROTHER..
FNAP!
FNAP!
FNAP-FNAP-FNAPPITA-WAP!
ALF
FNAP
FNAP
FWAP
ALF!!
FWAP!
FWAP!
STOP IT! NONE OF US UNDERSTANDS SEMAPHORE!
W*LL H*W *LS* *R* W* G**NG T* C*MM*N*C*T*?
grab!
WHAT?
HE SAID, "WELL, HOW ELSE ARE WE GOING TO COMMUNICATE?"
R*GHT, BR**N!
YOU UNDERSTOOD HIM, SON?
BRIAN ALWAYS WAS GOOD AT WORD GAMES!
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SURE! IT'S LIKE AN AUDIO VERSION OF "WHEEL OF FORTUNE" I'LL BE ALF'S INTERPRETER!
* 10-Q!
WELL, THAT SHOULD MAKE THINGS EASIER!
N* PR*BL*M!
GOOD! WE CAN ALL ENJOY A NICE, NORMAL MEAL!
AHEM WELL, AS NORMAL AS MEALS GET AROUND HERE...
YUK!
chomp! GULP! GLOM! SLURP! gobble... CRUNCH! Ummm... B*RP!
HE SAID...
YES... I CAUGHT THAT ONE, THANKS!
THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
OKAY, YOU TWO! ENOUGH CHATTING IN YOUR SECRET LANGUAGE! BRIAN'S GOING TO MISS THE BUS!
OFF YOU GO, MR. UNITED NATIONS! I'LL MISS YOUR ABILITY TO DECODE MR. SHUMWAY TODAY!
DON'T WORRY, MOM! ALF'S GOT A NEW WAY TO MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND HIM!
MELMORSE CODE!
'Bye'!
Swell...
Dot-Dot-Dot
Dash-Dot-Dot
Dot-Dash-Dash
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LATER...
H*R*, K*TTY, K*TTY, K*TTY...
HISSSSSS...
ALF!
PS! H*WDY, K*T*... * WAS *BT T* F**D L*CKY!!!
YOU WERE ABOUT TO FEED HIM ALL RIGHT-- T* Y**RS*LF!!!
Whoop! THAT NO VOWEL LANGUAGE IS INFECTIOUS!
*C**LDN'T H*V* S**D *T B*TT*R M*S*LF!...
H*!
DING-DONG!
D**RB*LL!
*MUNTS L*T*R...
BRIAN? WHY IS YOUR TEACHER, MS. CHRISTOPHER, WITH YOU?
HELLO, MRS. TANNER!
UMM... WON'T YOU COME IN...? ERRR... IS THERE A PROBLEM?
NOTHING EARTH-SHATTERING...
BUT I WAS GOING THIS WAY, SO I THOUGHT WE'D HAVE A BRIEF CHAT.
BRIAN BEGAN EXHIBITING AN ODD SPEECH PATTERN AT SCHOOL TODAY. SEVERAL OF HIS CLASSMATES BEGAN MIMICKING IT!
OH?
OH!
IT WAS SLIGHTLY DISRUPTIVE, SO I THOUGHT I'D MENTION IT TO YOU BEFORE IT GETS OUT OF HAND!
UHH... OKAY... WELL, ER... THANKS!
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BELIEVE ME, MS. CHRISTOPHER... PUTTING A STOP TO IT WILL BE N* PR*BL*M!!!
OOOOOP!
Hmmm... I KNEW IT! THIS SORT OF THING ALWAYS STARTS IN THE HOME!
GEE, MOM! I WAS JUST "DISEMVOWELLING" A LITTLE BIT! IT'S CONTAGIOUS! YOU JUST DID IT YOURSELF!
YES, I KNOW! TO THE KITCHEN!
ALF!
I HEARD... WHAT CAN I SAY EXCEPT... "SORRY"!
OH! OH! OH!
O! O! O!
YOU'VE ALL BEEN WATCHING TOO MANY "CAR 54 -- WHERE ARE YOU" RE-RUNS!
NO, ALF... YOU SAID (O) AS IN "S(O)RRY"!
YOU'VE GOT YOUR VOWELS BACK!
WHY, SO I DO!
THANK HEAVEN!
YEAH, BUT THAT MEANS IT'S TIME FOR A CONSONANT CLEANING! KAFF! KAFF! YER.. thEr€ thEy gO..
Kaf
THAT DOES IT! I GIVE UP! I'M THROWING IN THE VOWEL!
Hmmm... HOW DO YOU SAY "THE END" IN KLINGONESE...? *
* LIKE THIS
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Dear ALF,

I really love your comics. I have issue #1 to the present, the annual and the Winter Special also. Issue #16 was great! I laughed so hard when you said, "...able to leap tall baildings with a single pound cake!" I hope there is a 'Fantastic Fur' story in each issue.

I love to correspond with fans of ALF. So, please print my letter with my full address. I am fourteen years old.

Well! Gotta go! So, until Alf teams up with Spiderman, Make Mine Marvel!

Felix Lee
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Perak, Malaysia

Looks like you're in luck, Felix. In our Holiday issue, on sale in November, Fantastic Fur returns along with Rhonda, Crazy Critter, the Uncanned X-Melmen and many more of your favorites.

It's always good to hear from Alf's fantastic fur-eign friends, Felix! Hope you get as many letters as Alf does. If you do, reading your mail will be a full-time job.

Dear ALF,

I'm your #1 fan. I would like to know, why don't you make an Alf movie?

I can't eat cats. They make me sneeze. What is your favorite food besides cats? I would like to see more of the WOTIF.

I have to go now. Bye.

Chris Pearce
Maybrook, NY

Alf sends his condolences, Chris. Your allergy to furry felines (as well as your Earthling manners) is forcing you to forego one of the world's tastiest treats - the tabby.

Alf's favorite foods include centipede goulash, platypus eggs, dodo bird burgers, and octopus eye sandwiches. Alf accepts gourmet donations. Please use plastic wrap, he has a hard time digesting tinfoil.

Dear ALF,

What is your favorite kind of food besides cats?

Kevin Matviw
Victoria, Canada
Age 7

P.S. Did you comb your hair this morning?

All these questions about Alf's diet. Obviously, Kevin, Alf is not the only life form with a food fetish. And as for his hair, only Alf's hairdresser knows for sure.

ALF,

Alf, I watch your show every Monday. My sister thinks you are cute. I think you are cute also. How come you always hide in the kitchen?

Tai Grinbaum
Los Angeles, CA

Yes, Tai, Alf is cute. But he wants to remind you that beauty isn't fur deep. He's cute inside, too.

Now, why does Alf hide in the kitchen? If the Tanners would only rearrange the furniture and put the refrigerator in Alf's bedroom, he would hide in there. But they insist upon the traditional Earthling decor. What's an alien to do?

My Fine Furry Fellow;

In ALF #18, I noted that Kate was indeed expecting a third child. It's good to see that you're gradually leading up to the birth of young Eric Tanner.

It wouldn't do to have Kate as her usual slender self one issue, and then Battlestar GalactiKate the next. It's also interesting to note that Eric's initials are E.T. Think about it.

A bit of advice, if I may. We Earthlings, as a rule, do not like to have large messes created in our homes. We like to keep things as tidy as possible. Squirting jam and jelly all over a kitchen is out. And Earthlings HATE having their basements flooded. Just keep things neat and clean, and you shouldn't have much trouble.

Finally, I have a question: Other than Skip and Rhonda, how many of your people survived the destruction of Melmac? I'd hate to think that your parents and siblings were killed in the explosion. Say...Wotif Bob Shumway and family met the Tanners? There is an interesting thought!

Live long and prospect.

Don Lewis
Fortuna, CA

That is an interesting thought, Don. So we'll think about it.

Yo Alfmeister,

I am your absolute greatest fan! I have everything of yours My school put you on a sign that said: I love Sherwood Elementary School.

I loved your last comic book. THE INCREDIBLY BIG ALF! It was cool, like you!

Man, I wish you would come to Montgomery County Maryland, where I live. Everybody here loves you, and your cats.

Tell me something, how do you feel about the new baby?

Sami Takieddine
Silver Spring, MD

Well, Sami, does Sherwood Elementary School have a roof waiting for Alf to crash through. It's the only way he travels. Actually, Alf has found it a little difficult to get out of the house much these days - you know, with the new baby and all.

Yo! Alfster,

Thank goodness bowling's over. I can catch up on your shows. I've got all your comics #1 through #18, and two 64-page comics too.

They're all out of this world, and so fantastic, too. Keep up the good work!

You're my favorite comedian and star and favorite alien, of course.

I'd love to send you some cats but I think my mother would kill me. It's my fault we have 50 cats at home now. I'm a cat lover!

Better yet, if you want we can special deliver our neighbor's cougar to you. That's a meal that'll last you! Ha!!

Kathi Lorne
Christmas, FL

Alf hasn't had a cougar in centuries. He'll be right over.